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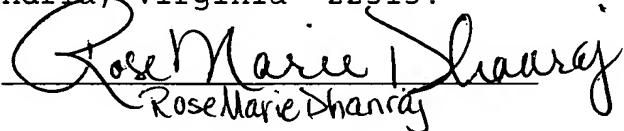
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : San Wong and Kaiyu Ren
Application No. : 10/725,898 Confirmation No.: 3367
Filed : December 1, 2003
For : BIT ERROR RATE TESTER IMPLEMENTED IN A
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 2138
Examiner : Cynthia H. Britt

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

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I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, the Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313.



Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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New York, New York
August 17, 2006

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action for filing in the above-identified application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [X] A fee for additional claims is required and has been calculated as shown below:

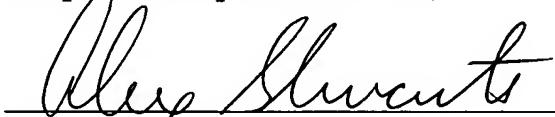
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	28	25	3	\$50.00	\$25.00	150.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$180.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE						150.00

- [] As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is ____ x \$250 = \$_____.
- [X] Please charge \$150.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000174-0297-101, in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000174-0161-102. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- [] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a _____-month extension of time to respond to the office action dated _____. With the extension, a response is due on or before _____.
- [] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith: \$_____ extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [] Please charge the \$_____ extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. _____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000174-0297-101. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of
May 18, 2006.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2
of this Reply.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 9 of
this Reply.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 10 of
this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this Reply.